

Night Ch. 1 Questions

1. How has Elie Wiesel's statement about the Jewish people losing their "address, citizenship, home, family, name and lives" come true so far?

2. Consider the following quote:

**First they came for the socialists,
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a socialist.
Then they came for the trade unionists,
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a trade unionist.
Then they came for the Jews,
and I didn't speak out because I wasn't a Jew.
Then they came for me,
and there was no one left to speak for me.**

How does it apply to what happened in Sighet to Elie and his people?

3. Imagine, like the Weisel family, you had only twelve hours to prepare and pack your bag for a lifetime journey to a new home. What steps would you take to prepare for the trip and what items would you pack in your personal bag? You are not allowed to pack any weapons or any valuables. Give your reasoning for each item that you would bring. Remember that you only have a single backpack to pack your items in, so they must fit in that backpack.